

SOON TO GRADUATE

Commencement Exercises of the Lincoln High School to Occur during Next Week.

The pupils of the Lincoln High school have been making great preparations during the past few weeks getting ready for commencement, and everything is now about in readiness. The first doings occur on Monday evening, May 31st, and will consist of a class play and some other exercises. Following is the program for the evening:

Dumb Bell Drill. Eighth Grade Girls Selection from "Babes in Toyland".
 Mrs. Campbell.....Roy Thornton
 Mrs. Miller.....Grace Anna Sherman
 Mrs. Curwen.....Benah Marie Marceau
 Mrs. Bonis.....Dorothy Jackson
 June.....Caroline Serena Peckham
 Mrs. Roberts.....Loretta Louise Mulroy
 Viola Solo.....Selected. Helen Taylor
 May Pole Dance. Eighth Grade Girls
 On Wednesday evening there will be another play entitled "The Private Secretary," of which the following is a cast of the characters:

Mr. Marsland George Nienstedt Arpha
 Harry Marsland.....Marvin B. Hatch
 Mr. Cattamole.....Lloyd D. Miller
 Douglas Ostermole Laird A. Warner
 Robert Spalding.....Dana K. Brundage
 Miss Ashford Camilla Theresa Scholbe
 Mr. Sydney Gibson.....Alfred H. Voigt
 John (a servant).....Percy C. Daly
 Edith Marsland.....Lula Belle Hayes
 Eva Webster.....Edith Phoebe Weeks
 Mrs. Stead.....Inez Winifred Reichel
 On Friday evening the regular graduation exercises occur on which occasion a very nice program has been prepared, which is as follows:

"Violet and Bee"—A. J. Cadilic
 Glee Club
 Reading—"The Absent Guest"
 Alma Lillian Eggert
 Oration—"Possibilities in Irrigation"
 William Moll
 Oration—"Illiteracy as a Restriction on Immigration"—Earle K. Price
 "Water Lilies Gave"—Lindors
 Glee Club
 Oration—"The Tariff"—Roy W. Earley
 Oration....."Wireless Telegraphy"
 Chester J. Severance
 Class History.....Alex F. Jones
 Class Prophecy.....
 Mabel Margaret Bodette,
 Maybell Viola Palmer,
 Oswald Robert Dickoff
 Presentation of Diplomas
 The doings all occur at the assembly room of the Lincoln high school.

FOUR MEET DEATH

Pleasure Party in Gasoline Launch Goes Over Dam and Four are Drowned

Out of a party of eight young people who were out in the gasoline launch Swan last night four were drowned by the boat being sucked thru one of the main gates of the dam. The drowned are:

Ruth Bogager, aged 16,
 Bessie Anderson, aged 17,
 Ralph Anderson, aged 19,
 May Fors, aged 17.

The other parties in the boat were Will Sweet, Von Holliday, Carroll Reuter and Esma Dolan. These latter were saved by the heroic efforts of the citizens here, who turned out at the call of the fire whistle at twelve o'clock and procuring boats, went to the scene of the disaster and succeeded in getting four of them from what was a very perilous situation.

The party of young people went out for a ride during the evening and had been up the river and made several trips across the pond and back, and had no thought of danger at any time, as the boat they were in was large and roomy and capable of holding a considerable larger party than occupied it at that time. It was while crossing the river near the dam that the boat got into the current caused by one of the gates being open, and was sucked stern foremost thru the opening. Von Holliday was at the tiller at the time, and subsequently stated that none of the party saw the opening thru the dam nor thought anything of it until they were in the current, and then in spite of their efforts it was impossible to do anything.

Mail Delivery Changed.

Since the change on the St. Paul line the mail carriers in this city have been compelled to change their time of delivery. They will hereafter make one delivery in the morning, leaving the office at eight o'clock. This will take the mail coming in on the St. Paul. Then after dinner they will start out at two o'clock and make a delivery in the business district and get back to the office at three and take out the mail that comes in on the Green Bay line, and cover the entire city. They will make three trips the same as before, covering the entire city twice and the business district three times. The only difference to the carriers will be that they will start a little later in the morning and probably get thru a little later at night.

Change on the Northwestern.

The Northwestern commenced running the night train thru to Marshfield last Saturday, and there is a slight change in the time. The north bound passenger now passes thru here at 10:10 and goes thru to Marshfield arriving there at 10:50. In the morning the train leaves Marshfield at 3 o'clock and passes thru this city at 5:44, fourteen minutes later than it did before. The train to Nekeosha in the afternoon now leaves here at 3 o'clock and returning arrives at 4:30. The change in this train is such that the people from Nekeosha who come here on the noon train, will have some time in town in case they want to come here and return home the same afternoon.

Two Men Seriously Hurt.

John Larson of the town of Sichel and Jap Jepson of Seneca were badly hurt on Monday while working on the new barn of Morris Smith in the town of Seneca. While working on a scaffold commencing to shingle the side of the roof the scaffold broke, and men falling a distance of 36 feet. Mr. Larson had two ribs broken on his left side which pierced his lungs and is in a critical condition. Mr. Jepson broke his left shoulder and received some bad bruises.

Bought a Building.

Sampson & Halvorsen have purchased the store building now occupied by Max Steinberg as a second hand store, and it is the intention of Messrs. Sampson and Halvorsen to move the building over about four feet until it is off from the land belonging to the Wood County National Bank, when it will be remodeled and put into shape for a modern and up-to-date clothing store. When the place is fixed up it will make a very good location for the purpose intended.

Decided for Defendant.

The case of Pavlick & Case against Frank Hammel was decided by the jury bringing in a verdict for the defendant. The case was about a horse that had been sold to Hammel and which he refused to pay for on account of it being afflicted with heaves.

This was the third time that the case had been tried, and as the amount involved was only about sixty dollars, it is entirely probable that the horse was paid for several times by both parties.

Fred Slyter in Limbo.

Sheriff Michael Griffin returned on Friday from Whitehall, bringing with him Fred Slyter, who is charged with stealing a violin from a lady friend in this city last fall. Fred will be remembered by our readers as the wonderful black face artist who did stunts at the Olympic theater several weeks last winter. Unless some of Fred's friends come to his rescue he will probably make quite a stay at Sheriff Griffin's boarding house.

Sale of Business Property.

M. A. Geoghan of Stanley last week purchased the saloon building occupied by Joe Reimer from the Hoskinson estate. It is the new owner's intention to open a tobacco and confectionery store in the place as soon as it is vacated and can be fixed up to his liking.

Stereopticon Lecture.

There will be a stereopticon lecture in the Congregational church on Friday evening, June 2nd. Beautiful pictures, copies of the world's masterpieces of painting, also copies of the famous cartoons by Frank Beard. Admission 25 cents.

A fine line of gingham aprons, 25c and 50c at Heinemann's.

Contract Was Let.

A meeting of the directors of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. was held in this city on Friday and the contract for the grading and construction work on the electric line between this city and Nekeosha was let to the Knox Construction Co. of Chicago.

Many had come to the conclusion that the matter had begun to lag for the reason that nothing had been heard of it lately, but all of the right of way has not been secured and there is still a franchise to secure from Nekeosha before the matter can be done much work. It is now expected that the actual work on the line will commence within a week.

Lockup in Bad Condition.

The city police complain that the east side lockup is in bad shape and something should be done about the matter. In fact, there has been a foot or more of mud and water in the place ever since the water rose in the river some time ago, and it has been impossible to use it at all. Both of our lockups were condemned years ago and it would seem as if it were about time for the city fathers to do something about the matter.

Gave a Song Recital.

A song recital was given at the Christian Science church on Monday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Ethel Bremer Thornburgh, and those who were fortunate enough to be present were lost in their praise of the work done by the pupils. Mrs. Thornburgh is not only a very nice singer herself, but she has the faculty of imparting her knowledge to others, and those who have received instruction from her have invariably been benefited by the work.

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Saloon Property Sold.

Ed Hayes last week purchased from O. Demis the saloon property on First avenue south belonging to the latter gentleman. Mr. Hayes will take possession of the property on the first of July. Consideration paid was \$1,000.

—See the "Texas" on the 10th.

Northwestern Officials Here.

A number of the officials of the Chicago & Northwestern railway company were in the city on Thursday and made some calls about the city and met some of our business men. Among them in the party were H. C. Cheyney, assistant general freight agent of Chicago, A. P. Reimer, superintendent of road at La Crosse, George Donnell, industrial agent, Chicago; Paul J. Allen, driver agent, Chicago; D. D. Cutler, general free stock agent, Chicago; and E. U. Daly, traveling agent, Green Bay.

The object of their trip here was to promote a better acquaintance with our shippers, encourage the development of industries and to adjust any differences that might exist.

Things by Which a Town is Judged.

Two visitors to our city recently stated that they could tell at once that the citizens here were progressive and up to date from the fact that the streets were all named and the names were prominently displayed on signs, making it easy for a stranger to find his way about the city. While little things like this do not seem very important to one of the people who live here, they are thoroughly appreciated by strangers.

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DALY'S THEATER

FRIDAY, MAY 28th

BROWLEE & REED'S

Romantic Western Melodrama

THE TEXAS CATTLE KING

A Story of the Lone Star State

STARTLING EFFECTS, THRILLING CLIMAXES, SPECIAL SCENERY.

ORIGINAL COWBOY BAND

Band Concerts NOON and NIGHT. Up-to-Date Specialties. New SONGS and DANCES.

Prices: - - 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

J. T. SCHUMACHER'S SPECIAL 3 DAYS' SALE

Of High Grade Merchandise

Muslin Underwear Sale

Night Gowns			
Ladies' 50c night gowns at.....	43c		
Ladies' 75c night gowns at.....	69c		
Ladies' \$1.25 night gowns at.....	\$1.05		
Ladies' \$2.00 night gowns at.....	\$1.65		
Skirts			
Best made line in the city as well as best grade of materials.			
50c skirts sale price only.....	29c		
98c skirts, sale price only.....	83c		
Corset Covers			
25c corset covers at.....	15c		
50c corset covers at.....	43c		
75c corset covers at.....	63c		
98c corset covers at.....	83c		
Drawers			
25c drawers at.....	21c		
50c drawers at.....	43c		
75c drawers at.....	63c		
98c drawers at.....	83c		
One-Third off on the Celebrated 3-piece Leona Garment			
Special Sale of Childrens' Underwear at 10c, 15c, 25c			

Lace Curtains

3 more days of special prices on high grade lace curtains in white, cream, ecru and green.

Regular \$6.50 a pair curtains each.....\$2.30
 Regular \$5 a pair curtains each.....\$2.20
 Regular \$3.75 a pair curtains each.....\$1.63
 Regular \$3 a pair curtains each.....\$1.30
 Regular \$2.50 a pair curtains each.....\$1.05
 Regular \$2 a pair curtains each.....80c
 Regular \$1.75 a pair curtains each.....63c

CURTAIN NET AND DRAPERIES BY THE YARD

Regular 15c silkolines at.....9c
 Regular 6c curtain mull at.....3c
 Regular 10c curtain mull at.....8c
 Regular 12 1/2c curtain mull at.....10c
 Regular 15c curtain mull at.....12c
 Regular 18c curtain mull and net at.....14c
 Regular 25c curtain mull and net at.....21c



Kayser

Patent Finger-Tipped Silk Gloves—50c

Look out for silk gloves that won't wear. You want the Kayser fit and finish—the Kayser tip—the guarantee in every pair. You get them here at the price of the cheapest—all with "Kayser" in the hem.

Skirt Special

We have a large number of odd skirts nearly all this season's latest styles in colors and black which we will divide into 2 lots.

Lot 1 \$5.00 to \$7.50 skirts choice.....\$3.50
 Lot 2 \$7.50 to \$12.50 skirts choice.....\$6.75

Ladies' Gauze Underwear

The most complete and value giving line in the city. Note these reductions during the sale.

All 50c vests and pants at.....45c
 All 35c vests that look and wear like 50c garments, special.....27c
 All 25c vests and pants at.....21c
 All 15c and 15c vests and pants at.....13c
 All 10c vests and pants at.....8c

Shirt Waist Specials

Lot 1 White and colored long sleeved plain tailored and fancy trimmed, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 values, special.....85c
 Lot 2 White and colored long sleeved plain, tailored and fancy trimmed, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 values, special.....\$1.30
 Lot 3 White and colored long sleeved plain, tailored and fancy trimmed, also several numbers in net, regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.00, special.....\$1.75

Just received a new line of house dresses which we are offering to the trade at about the same price as cost of material to you. This is a new line with us and we have priced them at a very low margin of profit. Made up in percales, domestic and imported ginghams, in Princess effects. ask to see them.....\$1 to \$9

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Now is the time to have your straw hat cleaned.

For the sake of peace give the women the ballot!

Why fear at the spring post when we all feel the same way?

Soon will be warm enough for the open-window corner player.

The ballplayers have arrived the problem. What shall we do with our ex-wastebaskets?

It must be much pleasanter to pilot a war balloon before hostilities begin than afterward.

Now the price of liberty is quoted at the market rate of a sufficient supply of breadstuffs.

London complains of a shortage of doctors. The diploma mills must be more exacting over there.

A wise man will enjoy every pleasant day to the fullest extent, for he never knows what is coming.

The taxicab in after an automobile, and it is not hesitating to run over the innocent pedestrian.

An English peeress has written a racy book. Perhaps the reaction from the suffragette craze is coming.

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And we do many things which our children's children will think criminal and silly. Our youngsters have every indication of living in a better time than we have seen.

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AMERICAN BUSINESS WORLD LOSES ONE OF ITS GREATEST GENIUSES.

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LEAVES \$75,000,000 FORTUNE

New York.—The American business world lost one of its greatest geniuses when Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, leader in the Amalgamated Copper Company, director in a score of big concerns, builder of railroads and philanthropist, died Wednesday of apoplexy.

Death came a little more than an hour after Mr. Rogers had risen for the day, mentioning to his wife that he was feeling ill. At seven o'clock he lapsed into unconsciousness and before the family physician arrived he was dead. Mr. Rogers was 69 years old.

While Mr. Rogers' death was sudden and unexpected, he had been in indifferent health since he suffered an apoplectic stroke in 1907, and was almost constantly under a physician's care. His end was a great shock to his business associates.

News of the financier's death did not become generally known until about two hours after it occurred. The stock exchange had not opened.

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AN OUNCE OF EARLY PREVENTION.

ALDRICH ADMITS HE DESERVES SENATOR'S CRITICISM.

Complaint That Too Much Time Is Spent in Useless Wrangling Agreed To.

Washington.—The unusual spectacle of Senator Aldrich accepting the advice and admitting he deserved the criticism of Senator Tillman, was presented in the senate Thursday after the finance committee had triumphed on the lead sentence.

Before another paragraph could be uttered, Senator Tillman arose and said he wanted to make a suggestion to the chairman of the committee on finance.

"We have," he said, "just spent the best part of a day in a useless wrangle resulting in the usual victory of the majority of eight or ten votes for the assent manager in control of this bill. I want to suggest that he might get a good many more votes if he would enforce the rule which forbids a senator to speak more than twice on the same subject."

"I am not sure," said Senator Aldrich in reply, "that I do not deserve the suggestion and criticism of the senator from South Carolina. I have been hoping that much of the discussion here which seemed unnecessary would cease."

Senator Aldrich appealed for relevancy in the discussion in the paragraphs of the bill. "I accept," he said, "the criticism of the senator from South Carolina because I think it is deserved."

Senator Tillman, being accused by Senator Aldrich of being the chief offender in speaking many times on the same amendment, protested, and his protest was followed by a statement by Senator Aldrich that it was his intention at an early day to satisfy the senator from South Carolina that the tariff bill should be proceeded with "morning, afternoon and night until disposed of."

The lead duty fixed by the committee was originally 2 1/2 cents per pound, but Senator Curtis, who is a member of the committee, suggested a reduction of one-eighth of a cent, a pound, bringing the figure down to 2 1/4 cents, and Chairman Aldrich accepted the reduction.

Senators Lodge, Brewster, Brown, Tamm, Clapp, Cummins, Dilliver, Gurnea, La Follette and Nelson voted with the Democrats. Senator Borah voted with the Republicans.

"The trusts are ghosts," declared Senator Hayburn in replying to suggestions that the "trust trust" was interested in the duty on lead.

CLARK MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Statue of Soldier and Explorer Accepted by Gov. Deneen on Behalf of People of Illinois.

Quincy.—Illinois' tribute to Gen. George Rogers Clark, the revolutionary soldier and explorer, an heroic bronze statue, was unveiled Saturday in the presence of an immense crowd of people. Gov. Deneen accepted the monument on behalf of the people of the state.

The statue, which is nine feet high, is the work of Charles J. Mulligan of the Chicago Art Institute, and is pronounced by critics to be one of the best in the middle west. The base of the monument, designed by W. Carby, is a masterpiece of sculpture, the state has no stock exchange obligations. The statue's height is estimated at \$1,000,000, the assets at half that amount. Both these sums, however, are approximated.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims as stated are quite inconsiderable.

The firm of Tracy & Co. was organized in 1906. It consists of William W. Tracy, R. D. Covington and Frederick W. Parker.

Miss Taft to Unveil Monument.

Washington.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President Taft, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soldiers of the regular army who participated in the Gettysburg campaign. The ceremony will take place May 31.

Removes Duty on Coffee.

Caracas.—President Gomez has removed the export tax on coffee, cocoa and hides for the purpose of stimulating trade.

Johnson Falls to Whip O'Brien.

Philadelphia.—Jack Johnson, the big colored heavy-weight champion, failed to win over Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia light-heavy-weight, in a six-round bout Wednesday. The fight was even and the consensus of opinion was that it should have been a draw, had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's marvelous fast footwork and his superior blocking saved him from damage. In several close misses, he committed suicide by being knocked by Johnson in the clinches.

Distracted Mother Hangs Self.

Mason City, Ia.—Grief over a wayward son, and the destruction of their home by fire, led Mrs. William W. Winter, a woman of 40, to hang herself Tuesday. Her son, William Winter, was recently sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life for killing a man.

Boy Kills Self While Hunting.

Pana, Ill.—Dean Stipes, a prominent farmer, was killed by a horse and a boy, while hunting, Tuesday. The boy, who was 14 years old, was killed by a heavy fall of coal, completed the violent death record here Monday.

TAFT INVADES PETERSBURG

PRESIDENT VISITS SCENES OF FAMOUS BATTLES.

Takes Part in the Unveiling of a Heroic Statue of Gen. John P. Hartranft of Pennsylvania.

Petersburg, Va.—Within a few hours Wednesday President Taft did in peace and comfort what the federal armies in the civil war accomplished only after ten months of the bloodiest fighting America ever saw. He invaded Petersburg from the north, and as the president passed over fields that more than 40 years ago were drenched with gore, he was escorted by many of the veterans of the great battle.

The occasion of Mr. Taft's visit was the unveiling of a statue of Gen. John P. Hartranft near Fort Mahone, erected by survivors of the Pennsylvania regiments which Hartranft commanded during that campaign. The bronze figure is of heroic size and the entire monument is 60 feet high. It cost \$50,000.

President Taft arrived here at 9:15 in the morning, and, having breakfasted on the train, was driven at once to Fort Mahone—a distance of two and a half miles. With him were Gen. Stuart of Pennsylvania and the members of the Pennsylvania veterans' association, and the members of the C. P. Hill camp, Confederate Veterans. The president made a brief address at the unveiling and remained the guest of the Pennsylvania battlefields until 1:30 o'clock, at which hour he stepped into a carriage and was driven back to the city over the historic "Jerusalem plank road," past the "Crater" where Pegram's battery was blown up by the northern troops.

Military organizations, including the Confederate Veterans, escorted Mr. Taft to Petersburg and to the famous Center Hill mansion, where an elaborate luncheon was served to 1,000 guests on the veranda and lawn.

Gov. Swanson of Virginia was toastmaster at the feast, and the members of the veterans' association, who have been gathered up on the battlefields of Petersburg. Besides the president, the speakers were Gov. Stuart of Pennsylvania, President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia and ex-Senator William B. McMillan.

LOSE HEAVILY ON TAXICABS.

Tracy & Co. Brokers, Fail with Liabilities of \$1,000,000—Assets Are Only \$500,000.

New York.—Taxicabs, not market conditions or the manipulation of stocks, are responsible according to reports for the appointment of a receiver for Tracy & Co., members of the New York stock exchange and Chicago board of trade Monday. The company's liabilities are placed at \$1,000,000 and may be more when the accounts are cleared up.

While no announcement as to the exact cause of the failure has been made, E. A. Benedict, the receiver, said he understood that money lost in backing a local taxicab concern figured in the outside ventures. The firm has no stock exchange obligations. The statue's height is estimated at \$1,000,000, the assets at half that amount. Both these sums, however, are approximated.

There were but three petitioning creditors and their claims as stated are quite inconsiderable.

The firm of Tracy & Co. was organized in 1906. It consists of William W. Tracy, R. D. Covington and Frederick W. Parker.

Miss Taft to Unveil Monument.

Washington.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President Taft, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soldiers of the regular army who participated in the Gettysburg campaign. The ceremony will take place May 31.

Removes Duty on Coffee.

Caracas.—President Gomez has removed the export tax on coffee, cocoa and hides for the purpose of stimulating trade.

Johnson Falls to Whip O'Brien.

Philadelphia.—Jack Johnson, the big colored heavy-weight champion, failed to win over Jack O'Brien, the Philadelphia light-heavy-weight, in a six-round bout Wednesday. The fight was even and the consensus of opinion was that it should have been a draw, had a decision been permissible. O'Brien's marvelous fast footwork and his superior blocking saved him from damage. In several close misses, he committed suicide by being knocked by Johnson in the clinches.

Distracted Mother Hangs Self.

Mason City, Ia.—Grief over a wayward son, and the destruction of their home by fire, led Mrs. William W. Winter, a woman of 40, to hang herself Tuesday. Her son, William Winter, was recently sentenced to the penitentiary at Fort Madison for life for killing a man.

Boy Kills Self While Hunting.

Pana, Ill.—Dean Stipes, a prominent farmer, was killed by a horse and a boy, while hunting, Tuesday. The boy, who was 14 years old, was killed by a heavy fall of coal, completed the violent death record here Monday.

HOW LOVE IS MADE

ITALIAN SAYS AMERICAN WOMEN HAVE NO POWER OVER MEN.

DIVORCE CUTS BIG FIGURE

Frederico Mariani, Former Son-in-Law of Tom Johnson, Cleveland's Mayor, Writes a Play on the Subject.

New York.—Do you play the game of love?

If you do, according to Mr. Frederico Mariani, who has written a play on the subject, nearly every one does—you will be interested in learning what an expert has to say about it.

Mr. Mariani has played the game himself, though on the only occasion when there was an offer of a score he lost—which is to say, that having married Miss Elizabeth Johnson, daughter of Tom L. Johnson, multi-millionaire and formerly mayor of Cleveland, the young woman, after six weeks' honeymoon, called for a new deal and went back to father.

The mystery of this amazing marriage has never been explained, and Mr. Mariani says there is no clue to the solution in his play, "The Game of Love." But the play does embody the rules of the greatest game in the world, and the playwright does not deny that he hopes it will become the guide to followers of the game.

"The scene of my play," said Mr. Mariani, "is laid wherever the game is played. Most of the characters are played by eight years and certain things I have observed are in my play."

"The game of love is, of course, played differently in different countries," he elucidated, "but everywhere it is only a game for the majority of the people. A few take love seriously, and it should be taken. For love is the thing in the world that cannot be bought. You can pay for honors—yes, for reputation, yes—but real love—never!"

"Here in America women have all rights, but no power over men. In Europe, they have no rights, but they rule men absolutely. They rule Europe. My own country owes its independence to France. But why did France help Italy to throw off the Austrian yoke? Because Emperor Napoleon III. was in love with the countess of Castiglione—a beautiful Italian woman. And so it has been throughout history."

"In Europe the husband looks upon the wife as a child. If an Italian says to his wife: 'I do not wish you to go out to-day,' that woman will not care to leave the house. Perhaps she may ask 'why.' But he will answer: 'There is no why.'"

"But let an American man place a similar command upon his wife, and she will say: 'Hold my coat! Where's my hat? and she will go out, and not return until very late, just to show her independence. Yet the Italian husband loves his wife."

"The chief difference in the game of love as played in France and Italy and in America is that the husband in America is a three-handed player—the husband, the wife and the admirer."

"In Italy," resumed the Hoyle of love-making, "a man loves a married woman, and she returns his affections, the lady selects a third man and encourages his attention, so that if the husband suspects anyone it will not be the real man. I had a cousin who did this. The third man was an officer in the army."

"To him she said always: 'I cannot deceive my husband.' The husband knew of the officer's infatuation, but he said: 'Poor fellow, he cannot help it, and she tells me all about it.' Finally the officer in despair went to Africa. He wrote letters, and these the husband saw, and all the time the real man she loved was seeing her every day."

TAFT ABANDONS TRIP.

Illness of the President's Wife Prevents His Visit to Students at Hampton, Va.

Washington.—President Taft abandoned his trip to Hampton, Va., which had been planned for Saturday, because of the inability of Mrs. Taft to accompany him. The president was to have visited Hampton Institute, one of the foremost negro educational institutions in the south, to address the students.

When the president returned to Washington from Petersburg and Charlotte he was told that the attending physician had ordered Mrs. Taft to take complete rest. Mrs. Taft was unable to preside at the third of her series of afternoon parties.

Wreck Fatal to Three.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Two workmen were killed and a third was fatally injured when a work train on the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Interurban jumped the track near Grand Haven on the Highland park branch Friday.

Paris Strike Sympathizers Riot.

Paris.—The strikers in Paris made several attempts to invade the factories and buildings where the men had refused to quit work. Minor riots and a number of arrests resulted.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ill.—The anti-cigarette bill, providing penalties for the sale or manufacture of cigarettes, was passed by the legislature Tuesday.

Bank Robbed of \$3,500.

Mishon, N. D.—The State bank of Englevale was robbed of \$3,500. Officers are on the ground, but have no definite clue.

Elliott to Philippines.

Washington.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Charles D. Elliott of the Minnesota supreme court as a justice of the supreme court of the Philippines to succeed Judge Willard.

Gives Birth to Five.

San Claire, Wis.—The wife of Fay Irish of Thorp, Clark county, has given birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten children in the family.

George Meredith, Novelist, Dead.

London.—George Meredith, the English novelist, died Tuesday morning.

MAY BE A FALLEN METEOR.

Mountain Near Durango, Mexico, Said to Be Largest Deposit of High-Grade Iron Ore in Existence.

Mexico City.—The famous iron mountain, of "Cerro de Morado," as it is called by the Mexicans, situated close to the city of Durango, Mexico, is said to be the largest deposit of high-grade iron ore known at this time to exist in the world. This great iron mountain was the incentive which led the late Collis P. Huntington to build a road from a point on the Southern Pacific railway in Texas to Durango. This road, which now is a part of the

Famous Iron Mountain in Mexico.

Mexican government system, traverses long stretches of desert country in order to reach this iron mountain.

Mr. Huntington died before his plans for the establishment of a great iron mine at the base of this mountain were completed. The deposit could be put into effect. Preparations are now being made to extend the railroad which he built from its present southern terminus at Durango to the port of Mazatlan on the Pacific coast. The iron mountain has been owned by Americans for a number of years, and its ore has been used in a furnace at Durango.

The iron mountain at Durango was visited by Humboldt and was pronounced by him to be one of the wonders of the world. The ore outcropping rises to a height of several hundred feet out of the plain and covers a big area. The deposit extends into the earth to an unknown depth. The remarkable position and location of this mountain of iron causes some scientists to believe that it is a giant meteor which fell to the earth ages ago.

APPOINTED MINISTER TO CHILI

Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, Transferred from Colombia to Succeed John Hicks.

Des Moines, Ia.—Thomas C. Dawson, the new American minister to Chili, succeeding John Hicks of Wisconsin, who resigned recently, has been in the diplomatic service since 1897, when he was appointed secretary of the American legation at Rio de Janeiro. He is now minister to Colombia. He was born in Hudson, Wis., July 30, 1865, and was graduated from Hanover college, Indiana, in 1882. He studied law at Harvard and at the Cincinnati law school, from which he was graduated in 1886 with the degree of bachelor of laws. He was admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1889 and practiced law in Des Moines.

He was assistant attorney-general of Iowa. In 1904 he was appointed minister to Denmark, and consul-general at San Domingo, and was transferred to the post of minister to Santo Domingo. He was promoted in 1907 to be minister to Colombia.

Pearl or Ptomains.

Some people discover pearls in their oysters where others get nothing but ptomains. The last pearl-finder is Police Lieutenant John Turley, who sent out for a sandwich and found a pea-sized jewel of great value. One doesn't hear much of the ptomains in oyster cases, as they do not go down on police blotters, but at the hospitals the oyster still holds the record as producing more cases of this interesting disease than any other food. It is not so much the fault of the oyster as the condition of the oyster-eater that makes the trouble. Six persons will partake of the same oyster at the same table and one will be stricken violently. It is not avoiding the oyster that counts so much as avoiding other things that do not agree with the oyster. And yet there are some who do not believe that this thing we call chance is simply a treacherous frame-up. Remember the ptomains!—New York Press.

Love Finds a New Way.

Lord Reginald Widderton-Widdell loved Hortense de Malmouret, beautiful daughter of an Irish washer-woman, and desired her hand.

"My lord," moaned the lovely Hortense, "I cannot marry you."

"Why is this?" asked the nobleman, weeping into the water bucket.

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his daughter, Miss Greene, is a story of the political life of the state capital. It is a story of the life of a man who is a politician, a man who is a politician, a man who is a politician.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Vernon scarcely knew what to reply; such objections as he might have found at other times—the old masculine objections to women's voting and meddling in politics—had all disappeared at sight of this remarkable young woman who was sitting before him. He could not think of one of them, try as he would. His eyes were on the rose.

"Perhaps your objections are merely prejudices," she ventured boldly, in her eyes a latent twinkle that disturbed him.

"I confess, Miss Greene," he began, trying to get back something of his wonted dignity, such as state senatorial dignity is, "that I have not devoted much thought to the subject; I am indeed rather ashamed to acknowledge that I did not even know the amendment was coming up today, until I was—ah—so—delightfully reminded by your rose."

He raised the rose to inhale its fragrance. She made no reply, but she kept her eyes on him, and her gaze compelled him to go on. It was hard for him to go on, for it was now but a struggle against the formality of a surrender that had been inevitable from the beginning. But his manly pride forced him to delay it as long as possible.

"What assurances have you from other senators?" he asked. "Though, perhaps, I need not ask—they have unanimously nought your colors."

He looked at his companion, awaiting their answer. Miss Greene gave a little exclamation of surprise.

"Do you think I don't know," she said, "that I don't understand all that? I might have known that they would not take it seriously! And I thought—I thought—to put the matter so easily to them that I should be spared the necessity of buttonholing them!"

"Oh!" she exclaimed, catching her breath, "they wear the roses—and laugh at me!"

Her eyes flashed through the mists of vexation that suggested tears.

"You are all about a low, solicited tone, as if he were dealing with some deep grief."

"All alone."

"And you represent no one—that is, no society, no club?"

"I am not a paid lobbyist," she said, "though I believe in the right beyond the property of our profession. I do what I do only from a love of principle. I represent only my sex." She said it impressively, and then with a quick little laugh that recognized the theatrical that had been in her attitude, she added: "And that, I suspect, without authorization."

"The ladies, generally, do not seem to be interested," Vernon acquiesced.

"No," she shook her head sadly. "No, on the contrary, I suppose most of them oppose the measure."

"I have generally found them of that feeling," Vernon observed.

"The slaves, before the war, often petitioned congress not to set them free, you will remember."

Miss Greene spoke with a bitterness. Then quickly she collected herself.

"But your objections, Senator Vernon?" she said. "Really, we must get down to business."

She raised the little chainette hand that hung at her bosom and looked down at it. And then suddenly, without waiting for his objections, as if she had quite forgotten them in the excitement of her own thought, she impulsively stretched forth a hand and said:

"You will help me, won't you?"

Vernon looked into her eyes. His gaze, after an instant, fell. He tried to run the stem of the rose through his buttonhole. The thorns caught in the cloth.

"You'll have to do it," he said, helplessly.

From some mysterious fold of her habit she took a pin, and then, leaning forward, she pinned the rose to his coat, pinned it with its long stem hanging, as a woman would place a flower to a man's lapel.

"Thank you," he was looking into her eyes again.

"Rather too much thank you," she said. "It's good of you to vote for my measure."

His eyes widened suddenly. He had quite forgotten the resolution. She must have perceived this, for she blushed, and he hastened to make amends.

"I'll not only vote for it," he rushed ahead impulsively. "But I'll make a speech for it." He straightened and leaned away from her to give a proper perspective in which she could admire him. He sat there smiling.

"How splendid of you!" she cried. "I feel encouraged now."

Then Vernon's face lengthened. He stammered. "But you'll have to give me some data; I—I don't know a thing about the subject."

"Oh," she laughed. "I brought some literature. It shall all be at your disposal."

And now, I must be about my work. Can you make any suggestions? Can you tell me whom I should see, whom I should call, whom I should see, whom I should call?

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